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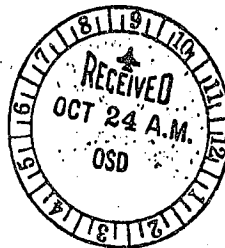
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Request following regulation of Secretary of Defense

be transmitted to Soviet Government:

"Pursuant to Proclamation of the President of October

23, 1962, on the 'Interdiction of the Delivery of Offensive

Weapons to Cuba' the Secretary of Defense has today issued

the following submarine surfacing and identification

procedures when in contact with US quarantine forces in the

General vicinity of Cuba. US Forces coming in contact with

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Sec. Def. ☒ Unclassified submerged submarines will make the following

Dep. Sec. ☒ signals to inform the sub that he may surface in order to

Adm. Sec. ☒ identify himself:

Gen. Lansdale

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Signals Follow - Quarantine Forces will drop four or five

harmless explosive sound signals which may be accompanied

by the international code signal "I D K C A" meaning "rise

to surface." This sonar signal is normally made on underwater

communications equipment in the 8 KZ frequency range.

Procedure

U. Alexis Johnson

Telegraphic transmission and
classification approved by:

U. Alexis Johnson

Admiral Sharp

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Procedure on receipt of signal:

Submerged submarines, on hearing this signal, should surface on easterly course.

Signals and procedures employed are harmless."

Other governments being similarly informed.

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